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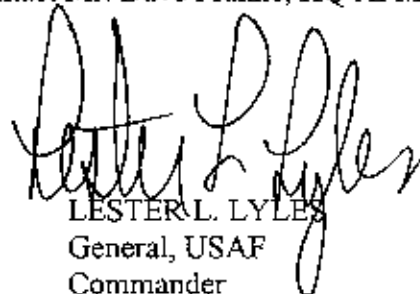
MEMORANDUM FOR ALHQCTR/CC

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FROM: AFMC/CC
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SUBJECT: AFMC Acquisition Center of Excellence (ACE) Activation Plan

1. In my 22 Jan 02 e-mail to all Center commanders, I expressed my belief that significant changes are needed in the way we procure and support our weapons systems. I further asked each AFMC Center stand up a multi-functional ACE by 15 Feb 02, staffed with your best acquisition experts and reporting directly to the Center command section. In conjunction with the ACE stand up, I expect the existing Acquisition Support Teams to be deactivated within the next 60 days.
2. To support these efforts, I am attaching the AFMC ACE Activation Plan. In it you will find information on the desired organizational structure, procedures for nomination and selection of the ACE chief, staffing the new organization, and organizational roles and responsibilities. Mr. Dave Franke, the HQ AFMC ACE Director, has previously discussed the details of this implementation plan with many of you or your senior staffs.
3. If you need additional assistance, contact Mr. Dave Franke, HQ AFMC ACE Director, DSN 986-0803.


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Attachment:
AFMC ACE Activation Plan